

LEGISLATIVE BILL 422

Approved by the Governor May 24, 2005

Introduced by Speaker Brashear, 4; at the request of the Governor

AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of the salaries and benefits of certain state officers for FY2005-06 and FY2006-07; to define terms; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE.

There is hereby appropriated, for FY2005-06 and FY2006-07, the sums specified in this act, or so much as may be necessary, for the salaries and benefits of officers of the Nebraska state government.

Sec. 2. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATION PERIOD.

For purposes of this act, FY2005-06 means the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, and FY2006-07 means the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.

Sec. 3. NEBRASKA INFORMATION SYSTEM MANUAL DEFINITIONS.

The definitions contained in the Nebraska Information System Manual, and any amendments thereto, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature are hereby adopted by the Legislature as the definitions for this act, except as provided in section 21 of this act.

Sec. 4. DRAWING AND PAYING WARRANTS.

The Director of Administrative Services shall draw warrants upon the proper fund in the state treasury for an amount not to exceed the appropriations set forth in this act upon presentation of proper documentation. The State Treasurer shall pay the warrants out of the appropriate funds.

For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2005, workers' compensation premium assessments shall not be paid from the programs listed in this act.

Sec. 5. AGENCY NO. 5 -- SUPREME COURT

Program No. 3 - Supreme Court Judges' Salaries

	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	952,726	960,108
PROGRAM TOTAL	952,726	960,108
SALARY LIMIT	834,933	834,933

Sec. 6. AGENCY NO. 5 -- SUPREME COURT

Program No. 4 - Court of Appeals Judges' Salaries

	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	783,971	790,289
PROGRAM TOTAL	783,971	790,289
SALARY LIMIT	679,874	679,874

Sec. 7. AGENCY NO. 5 -- SUPREME COURT

Program No. 5 - Retired Judges' Salaries

	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	25,000	25,000
PROGRAM TOTAL	25,000	25,000
SALARY LIMIT	25,000	25,000

The budget division of the Department of Administrative Services is hereby authorized to administratively transfer General Fund appropriations among Programs 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 within Agency 5, upon written certification by the State Court Administrator that excess appropriations are available and are necessary to pay retired judges' salaries or are necessary to adjust for program shortfalls in Agency 5, Programs 3, 4, 6, and 7. The Salary Limit for Agency 5, Program 5, may be administratively increased for any transfers made to Program 5 pursuant to this section.

Sec. 8. AGENCY NO. 5 -- SUPREME COURT

Program No. 6 - District and Juvenile Court Judges' Salaries

	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	8,227,259	8,289,703
PROGRAM TOTAL	8,227,259	8,289,703
SALARY LIMIT	7,171,470	7,171,470

Sec. 9. AGENCY NO. 5 -- SUPREME COURT

Program No. 7 - County Court Judges' Salaries

	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	7,195,857	7,251,451
PROGRAM TOTAL	7,195,857	7,251,451

SALARY LIMIT	6,333,556	6,333,556
Sec. 10. AGENCY NO. 7 -- GOVERNOR		
Program No. 2 - Salary - Governor		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	110,423	112,019
PROGRAM TOTAL	110,423	112,019
SALARY LIMIT	85,000	85,000
Sec. 11. AGENCY NO. 8 -- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Program No. 8 - Salary - Lieutenant Governor		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	81,299	82,975
PROGRAM TOTAL	81,299	82,975
SALARY LIMIT	60,000	60,000
Sec. 12. AGENCY NO. 9 -- SECRETARY OF STATE		
Program No. 9 - Salary - Secretary of State		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	82,851	83,902
PROGRAM TOTAL	82,851	83,902
SALARY LIMIT	65,000	65,000
Sec. 13. AGENCY NO. 10 -- AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
Program No. 10 - Salary - Auditor		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	80,637	82,167
PROGRAM TOTAL	80,637	82,167
SALARY LIMIT	60,000	60,000
Sec. 14. AGENCY NO. 11 -- ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Program No. 11 - Attorney General's Salary		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	97,379	99,281
PROGRAM TOTAL	97,379	99,281
SALARY LIMIT	75,000	75,000
Sec. 15. AGENCY NO. 12 -- STATE TREASURER		
Program No. 12 - Salary - State Treasurer		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	77,526	78,324
PROGRAM TOTAL	77,526	78,324
SALARY LIMIT	60,000	60,000
Sec. 16. AGENCY NO. 14 -- PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION		
Program No. 14 - Salaries of Public Service Commissioners		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	331,670	336,737
PROGRAM TOTAL	331,670	336,737
SALARY LIMIT	250,000	250,000
Sec. 17. AGENCY NO. 15 -- BOARD OF PARDONS AND BOARD OF PAROLE		
Program No. 320 - Board of Parole Salaries		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	418,919	436,415
PROGRAM TOTAL	418,919	436,415
SALARY LIMIT	328,601	340,843
Sec. 18. AGENCY NO. 16 -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		
Program No. 13 - Tax Commissioner		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
GENERAL FUND	114,529	117,937
PROGRAM TOTAL	114,529	117,937
SALARY LIMIT	95,283	98,135
It is the intent of the Legislature that if the appropriation or the salary limit is insufficient in this program to meet anticipated expenditures, the Tax Commissioner shall request additional funds or a higher salary limit, or both, from the Legislature by the usual deficit process. The appropriation or the salary limit shall not be administratively increased solely by the Department of Administrative Services without legislative authorization.		
Sec. 19. AGENCY NO. 37 -- NEBRASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT		
Program No. 526 - Judges' Salaries		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
CASH FUND	888,525	895,678
PROGRAM TOTAL	888,525	895,678
SALARY LIMIT	772,312	772,312
Sec. 20. AGENCY NO. 37 -- NEBRASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT		
Program No. 635 - Retired and Acting Judges' Salaries		
	FY2005-06	FY2006-07
CASH FUND	55,267	55,267
PROGRAM TOTAL	55,267	55,267

